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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
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For: A DRY ETCHING METHOD

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10 Sheets of Drawings
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Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☐ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
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Total Claims	22 - 20 =	* 2
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Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 380
x 9 \$	
x 39 \$	
+ 130 \$	
Total	\$

OR

Large Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 760
x 18 \$	\$ 36
x 78 \$	\$ 312
+ 260 \$	\$ 0
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